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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5162

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S E C R E T JIDDA 4435

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: EMERGENCY AND EVACUATION

REF: AMMAN 5448

1. AS SITUATION STANDS NOW, JIDDA CONFIDENT ENTRY AMERICANS SAUDI ARABIA CAN BE ARRANGED, ALTHOUGH PROBABLE LOCAL EMBASSIES WOULD HAVE TO INTERCEDE WITH FONMIN FOR ENTRY TCN'S.

2. IF EVACUATION TO TABUK OCCURS, JIDDA ENVISIONS DIRECT ONWARD AIR EVACUATION FROM TABUK TO SAFEHAVEN AS MOST FEASIBLE. THIS TRUE EVEN IF THERE ARE NO PLANS AT TIME FOR EVACUATION U.S. CITIZENS RESIDENT IN SAUDI ARABIA. TABUK AIRPORT CAN HANDLE LARGEST JETS. HOWEVER, IN EVENT SAUDI ARABIA ENTERS WAR, AND TABUK ITSELF BECOMES TARGET FOR ISRAELI OPERATIONS, IT MAY NOT BE ADVISABLE FOR AMERICANS TO EVACUATE VIA TABUK: NON-RSAF PLANE MAY NOT BE PERMITTED TO LAND OR TAKE OFF OR THERE MAY BE PHYSICAL DANGER IN TRANSITTING VIA TABUK BY ROAD. HOWEVER, IF NO PHYSICAL DANGER PRESENT OR BORDER REMAINS OPEN, EVEN IF ONWARD AIR EVACUATION FROM TABUK NOT POSSIBLE, EVACUEES COULD CONTINUE BY

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ROAD TO JIDDA (11 HOURS). WILL HAVE TO ADVISE AMMAN

AT TIME OF EXACT SECURITY SITUATION.

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